

The Fun All Their Own.

their legislative investigation, nobody but Pops have been hit Nobody else was involved, not even a Democrat. The tntire effluvia has the monotonous stink of the Pop ring. The affidavits all belong to the same category. Whether Wholly true or half false the imbecile fuming of Leedy will not help the broth. If both sides swear only to facts, then the Pop party ought to be spewed out. If. Dr. Wetmore alone tells the truth the trajection and vomition is none the less imperative. There is one point upon which both sides to this dirty business agree, and that is that all hands were in consultation, less than six months ago, over the proposition to sell an expose to the Republicans. Because of this discussion is no evidence that the Republicans bought him. The fake is too thin for anybody to believe. The Republican committee are not fools, even if they did have more funds than they knew what to do with. The well-founded suspicion is that the Republican committee has at no time had enough money to buy a Pop, cheap as their own testimony in the legislative Investigation shows them to be, singly or in job lots. The outfit have not only been treasonable to the public, but to each other. Dr. Scott swears that he told the chairman of the board, and Dr. Welmore swears that he told the governor, while both Leedy and Jumper swear they knew nothing about it. Were life less attractive in Kansas self-respecting people would fice a state dominated and ruled by such a ring, even accepting said ring at its own estimate. It has been a series of legislative boodling, official blackmailing, and all-around corruption, and these strictly according to their own testimony. The record of their rule, from the first to the last heard from it, is sui generis, and all of a piece, whether it be the smouthing of illegal fees, the school book job, the stock-yards sell-out, the penitentlary steal or the sane Asylum scandal. They are against the war, against territorial acquisition, against good money, against honesty, and one of their prominent candidates being an Athelst, prosumably against God. The ring succeeded to power by kicking, and being in authority and finding nothing else to kick at, have turned to kicking each other.

The Issue Which Now Confronts the People.

There is no denying that there are many honest and sincere men in this country opposed to all annexation schemes. Wm. MacDonald, professor of history and political science in Bowdoin College, appears with a strong paper in the last Forum on "The Dangers of Imperialism." There is the Monroe Doctrine and Washington's warning against "en tangling alliances." Of course acquisition means enlarge commercial and trade opportunities upon the one hand, bu upon the other it means a bigger standing army and i stronger navy, and a consequent increase of expenses. Expansion means greatness, but greatness does not always mean happiness. However, where prosperity results from great ness, happiness and content should logically follow. Then again comes the question, are we not already great as a na tion? Of course we had no great standing army at the opening of the war with Spain, nor apparently much of a navy Yet inside of sixty days we had both. In other words, w have a citizenship that is fitted for a superior soldiership a t moment's notice, and money with which to buy a navy whenever needed. Therefore the problem, whether it is wise to keep a standing army and maintain a strong navy, or t walt until the emergency arises and take the chance of acquiring both on short notice and at a less expense.

All these propositions to the side, there is abundant evidence that the desire of the American people is overwhelmingly for the retention of not only the West Indies and sion of any danger of going to pieces from our vastness Still the immediate issue of the future is this same question

England and the author of the best history of the Philippine ever written, and who was for a long time a resident of Manila, where he was prominent in both a social and business pinos, and that is absolute and entire control of the island by the United States, not Luzon and one or two others, but all of the islands of the entire archipelago. Lala in speaking that the decision of this commission can in no way affect the destiny of the Philippine archipelago. This may seem strange statement, but it is nevertheless true. Suppose the Americans decide to keep the islands, which ar now virtually eceive the exchange of Spanish tyranny for American liberty all too gladly. There will be no opposition, for it is the logi of destiny and in line with the trend of events. Should however, the commission decide that the southern islands of the group be given back to Spain while Luzen alone is re tained by the United States, believe me, this decision will b rendered impossible by the attitude of the natives them-

virtually holds therein that a division of the islands is imposmore happy and prosperous than those left under Spanis have been the Cubans with the freedom of the Stars am-

This former resident of Manila further says: "I do no believe that even 500,000 Spaniards will now be able to conhave tasted the sweets of liberty and the fruits of victory They will not, and can not, be deprived of them. The Span lards have broken every promise that they have ever made and they can no lower be trusted. Far different is the feel ing toward Americans, who are now regarded by the native

If this native of Luron fairly represents the consensus of the majority of the people of America, there is left little outright, annexation to the United States will be urged. Th rule of any other country would not prove satisfactory for exploitation. There are two reasons which will welg) chasion upon this question; one a schish one, the other purely humanitarian, viz.; the wealth of the islands shows that ! is the United States' opportunity, and the welfare of th Phippines shows that it is a duty as well.

Literary Women and Their Husbands.

bonnets can retain their husbands. The woman who takes ur Frances Hodgson Burnett, having been divorced, is in troubl Mrs. Hodgson, but the readers of her light literature know no such author. Upon the other hand, she has no right to he: late husband's name. Why so many women writers should and matrimony borthensome or disagreeable is something of remembers Lafa yet.

a mystery. Is it that they outgrow their bread-winners or that they become independent of his care and protection? Maybe it is because the husband becomes tired of a home only nominally run by a wife who writes novels and gets her head into the skies too high to make a good mother or effi-The Pop Insane Asylum scandal is all their own. Like in clent and satisfactory housekeeper. Some one suggests that the probable explanation of the infelicity brought about by the blue stockings and the frequency of divorces and destruction of families, where the wife takes to literature and the like, is that she insists upon reading her manuscripts of tales, speeches and the like to her husband. This naturally drives him to drink and later to divorce proceedings.

Neither Balloon Nor Pigeons.

Andree, before drifting away with his companions to a region unknown and unexplored inhospitable and incisment said to his friends that they should entertain no fears as to his safety until two years had elapsed without any word from him. A year and three months of that time has elapsed. The world has long since given him up as irretrievably lost. the one side now holds that Dr. Wetmore did sell. But there Even his friends have about despaired of ever hearing aught of his venture, much less of seeing him again. However, no of his venture, much less of seeing him again. However, no "Who's that, anyway, Pat?" asked Patfewer than seven exploring expeditions are off for the Arctic rick's rear-rank man, Dennis Moriarty. regions, not all of them in search of Andree, but all hoping to find some trace of him or his flight, through the Esquimaux. Six of the expeditions are still in the north ,that of Wellman having turned back.

Andree studied the north, its wind currents, water move- arrum he's got sled up there. Come on, Andree studied the north, its wind currents, water moved and I'll inthrojuce yes to him."

A merry party the three made. The away he insisted that he had more than even chances of turning up all right even though he failed of reaching the North Pole. But for the stirring events of the past year there would have been much more written and conjectured as: "It's an illigant supper we're had, Dinny, but thim same chaps will be afforded by the past of the first peasantry, have a charm just as subtle and just as delicious as the most brilliant fashes of wit and humor. Amother tree that reaches a great age. touching his fortorn voyage. However, all rumors of captured pigeons with messages, and all stories of the aerial mornin' navigator have lapsed into silence, a silence almost as profound as that which holds the icy seas and snowy lands for which he sailed away on the wings of the morning. If not French skirmishers, and the battle soon found he will be talked of for years, and-he will never he

s an impossibility. The echoes of the wonderful victories at Manila and Santiago have not ceased to reverberate in the ears of potentates. The United States is no longer an in- and fell into disorder. ferior power or a half-developed overgrown youth, but a ferior power or a half-developed overgrown youth, but a came down upon them like a whiriwind, young giant in full training, self-conscious and fully alive to and Paddy O'Callaghan, after fighting his strength. The American behind his gun is dangerous has never been whipped. There are proud navies, but they ave never been tried against one which sinks squadrons and cets without the loss of a man or of a vessel, and so hesitate o provoke the wrath of a people who for all that the world name called, and looking down, saw at his mill, and was brought before the knows hold within their grasp the power of the seas. Spain will fail of intervention at the hands of any one.

Emperor William in a New Role.

The Emperor of Germany is off for Jerusalem. Withelm could be a Napoleon, a Carbolic who would imprison the ope, a Protestant who would burn witches. He goes to had been glued. ferusalem as the friend of the Moslem Sultan to encourage latholic missionaries and to dedicate a German Lutheran hurch. It is hinted that he has an understanding with the charging down upon him all at once.

Pope, another with the Wittenburg ecclesiastics, and still another with the Sultan. The last is to the effect that in certain events he is to acquire control of Syria and be King cortain events he is acquired to a cortain events he is acquired to a cortain events he is acquired to a cortain events he of Jerusalem. We hear of no surmises of what he will be up threateningly that the dragoons pulled up threateningly that the dragoons pulled up other confirmation class was asked the as the Holm oak; but it would seem that the dragoons fired his pistol, but meaning of "a clear conscience." It play was sometimes either given to the dragoons fired his pistol, but meaning of "a clear conscience." It play was sometimes either given to the dragoons fired his pistol, but meaning of "a clear conscience." It play was sometimes either given to the dragoons fired his pistol, but meaning of "a clear conscience." It play was sometimes either given to the dragoons fired his pistol, but meaning of the class. A youth in an either confirmation class was asked the as the Holm oak; but it would seem to meaning of "a clear conscience." It play was sometimes either given to the class asked the as the Holm oak; but it would seem to meaning of "a clear conscience." It play was sometimes either given to the class asked the asked the meaning of the class asked the asked the meaning of the class asked the meaning of the clas and by a crowned head has occurred in modern times, or for nundreds of years. Catholic France is worried over it, the Pope doesn't know what to make of it any more than does Pope doesn't know what to make of it any more than does his enemy, the King of Italy, while the Sultan in consenting must wonder at Hohenzoilern's impudence. Withelm, after he shall have dedicted the new German Protestant church in Jerusalem will journey to Caesarea, to Jericho, to Galllee, while the fifth came estraight forward. in Jerusalem will journey to Caesarea ,to Jericho, to Galliee, while the fifth came etraight forward.

and to Damascus ,and to Bethlehem of Judea, and all over Matters seemed likely to go hard with an trate farmer up in one of his apple s to be hoped that he may return with his bumptiousness "Faugh-a-ballagh:" and Twenty-eighth once more. nodified, but that probably were a vain wish.

Howard Gould has married a woman five years older than mself, an actress. The actress is unknown practically, which shows it is harder to win the public over the footlights

The case of Mrs. George of Canton is ample evidence that while it is better to have loved and lost than never to have oved at all, an unsunned humiliation beats barbed resent-

Young Jesse James seems to be following in his father's oot-steps, the said foot-steps being a good ways apart and roing from a shattered and burning express car in a dark

If Sagasta had whipped the United States in three months | Honor, and needed a cortes elected to support his policy, possibly a ing in the gun at all, at all." ew Spaniards would vote against him, but not many,

Senator Tillman after a long and dense silence has comlined to a deed as an instrument than to a pitchfork.

Lafavette is at last to have a monument from the school blidren of America. McKinley may know what to expect of the school children of Cuba about 2015 A. D. Spain may kick out of the Paris commission and appeal

Europe to arbitrate. When it comes to arbitration this nation will be as hard as George Pullman Baron Oppenheim, whose financial influ-ence along the Rhine is almost para-blackguard out of Traises." Of course, the mount. He sent in his card. The bit of rest of the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Cuba, Porto pasteboard aimost suppressed the real might as well enjoy the advantages of the

he rest of the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Cuba, Porto Rico, Ladrones and the Philippines. The world has changed in everything save in the horrors shipwreck. The last enemy of mankind to be subdued

This is the weekly anniversary of the day when if Turkey been't do what the powers demand, why Turkey simply the French financier's visit, and sent in

Another war is ended without a satisfactory explanation f how the man who invented the word "colonel" ever got his renunciation out of it.

The French army is plotting to overthrow the govern ment. The government may have to call out the people to

After a year's trial it is clearly apparent that the Ameri-

an pocketbook doesn't crave an introduction to the chain-

At the Topeka Insane Asylum the only people there not razy, the attendants, do not seem to have run to sober

The name "The United States" always was a trifle long and he "keep 'em" crowd may yet change our name to "Annex-

It would be a curious thing if Spain should merely use hat protocol to get her breath into action.

war tin ships. He might have called them cream puffs.

with molasses and every island's a feather. We have the railroad idea strong. Whenever a stray sland goes by, we flag it.

It has been a long time since he was here, but this nation

Held at Bay.

The sun was sinking over the pretty little town of Setubal, in the west of Portugal, and its last rays lighted up a stirring and picturesque scene. Along the banks of the great plain beyond the town there seemed to be a monster picnia going on, and, stranger still, a picnic made

Camp fites were sending up their thin flue simple into the bright evening sky, fluskets were "stacked" on every side as above the bright evening sky fluskets were "stacked" on every side a farmer's wife bought a box fixe sheaves of corn, and men were busting to and fro. carrying bread and ration to the carrying bread and ration the fixe the carrying bread and ration the fixe the carrying bread and ration the fixed property of the carrying bread and ration the fixed property of the carrying bread and ration. blue smoke into the bright evening say. Muskets were "stacked" on every side like sheaves of corn, and men were bust-

boy" was dipping his hot face in the stream, when a voice from the opopaite

"Hoi! Monsieur Patreek, you come here. I'll give you some suppare."
"Who's that, anyway, Pat?" ask

"Who's that, is it? Sure, he's the broth of a boy entirely, whoever he is. "Twas he that gave me this little remimbrance yesterday," (pointing fearful gash in his check), "and, b same token, I wrote my name on (pointing to a

Dinny, but thim same chaps will be af-ther givin' us a hot breakfast in the

O'Callaghan's prophecy proved true enough At daybreak the English cut-posts were driven in by a large body of

like a hero, and knocking down man right and left as if he had been at Donny-brook fair, found himself separated from

past, and Pat, making a sudden spring, told me an amusing story of a refractor, clutched the reins and was just going to prisoner with whom he had once to deal scramble on its back when he heard his. The man refused to work on the tread

riarty, in a voice hoarse with pain.

Without another word, Pat lifted his self up he added, "I'd rather lave the jail wounded comrade into the saddle, and away went the horse and Dennis, who, as he had said, stuck to his seat as if he

the shot only drew a taunting laugh from mancs a clane inside," was the reply. A mancing or to great credu our hero, while the threatening muzzle school inspector told me that while expected them at every turn, face which amining a class of small boys in geogra-was said to be existing in Gr

poor Pat, when suddenly the air was rent trees. Come with the war cry of the Irish brigade, the farmer, "and I'll give you a sound lox "Faugh-a-ballagh!" and on came the in the ear, you bla guard." "Troth, sir, I wouldn't come down if you'd give me a

At eight of the coming help, Paddy's dozen," was the reply joid blood was up at once. Out he darted

Baron Openheimer's Jest.

(From the Argonaut.) Baron Oppenheim, the wealthy banker self by saying, "Please sur, I lost my of Cologne, though a Christian of the prisence of mind." France, paid him a visit at his Cologne business in which he needed the aid of day's shooting. Baron Oppenheim, whose financial influ- as well do the pasteboard almost suppressed the real added to the mere C of the Cohn a long and flowing title, more or less fictitious, thus: "Le Baron C, de Point Figuier." a quiet smile, and then bade his caller welcome, and proceeded to discuss busi-ness with him. The next day he returned

An honest countryman, anxious to ex-plore the wonders of the British Mure-um, obtained a special holiday a short time since. Accordingly, taking with him a couple of friends, he presented himself at the door for admittance.

Orange production of the Pacific coast this season has been the greatest in Cali-

Flowers of Irish Speech.

During the Crimean war the supply of tallow was limited, and, as a consequence, candles went up in price. A woman was charged a half-penny instead of a farthing for a tailow candle at the vilinge shop. "Now how is that, Mr. O'Brien" she inquired. "It's due to the war, ma'am." said the shop-keeper. "Well."

the next market-cap matches, as they were damp. They re all right, ma am. said the shop-keeper. The the men on one side of the stream were all dressed in red, and those on the other in blue. In fact, the French and English to users. "Arrah, get out with you" tried the countrywoman. "When I want soldiers, who had been fighting before soldiers, who had been fighting before a setubal, were making friends during a setubal, were making friends during a from Bullyneaty to strike a match on yer ould britches?" There is a classic locality position that the aged olives in the Garbane trees. from Ballynesty to strike a match on yer ould britches?" There is a classic locality in Dublin known as Pill Lane. The way to the Four Courts from he thorthern part of the city lies inrough it. As a disparation that the aged of the same trens that witnessed the Savior's Passion, and few investigers can resist the tempiration to connect the cedars on Lebanon. inguished member of the Irish bar passed down the lane one day the following conversation took place between a fish- with direct Biblical times. An American woman and a man: "Faix, if ye had all the larmin' that that gentleman has got undher his hair, ye might consider yerself a wise man," said the woman. "Oh. grims, is reverenced as the identical tree grims, is reverenced as the identical tree.

to mass on Sundays. "Is the man a en prove to be a growing together of Catholic at all?" asked the priest, horrofied at the long htany of the husband's the enormous bulk and the appearant of the sunday of the subsand's the enormous bulk and the appearant of the subsand's the enormous bulk and the appearant of the subsand's the enormous bulk and the appearant of the subsand's th Irishman when in chase of an enemy, and the names of the Trinity. "Father, the "boys of the ould brigade" followed the pursuit so far that they got scattered added, "Paix, yer riverence, I forgit the the pursuit so far that they got scattered added. "Paix, yer riverence, I forgit the name of the ither gentleman." A friend of mine found two countrymen in the dust on the highway. The upperm was thumping the lowermost. My friend said, 'Let him get up. 'Tis a cowardly thing to hit a fellow when he's down. brook fair, found himself separated from The victor panted: "Yer honner 'd niver his comrades, and right in among the be after askin me to let him up av ye knew the thrubble I had to down him. Just then a riderless horse came flying. The governor of a prison in Limerick cast, and Pat, making a sudden spring, told me an amusing story of a refractory The man refused to work on the treadname called, and looking down, saw at his feet the burly form of Dennis Morkerty.

"Are ye hurt, Denny?" asked O'Callaghan, tenderly.

"They've bruk my arm." growled Mo"They've bruk my arm." growled Mo"Niver, sor," and proudly drawing him"Niver, sor," and proudly drawing him-

had been gived.

But Paddy's generous, self-devotion land. A Roman Catholic Bishop was exsecuted likely to cost him dear, for at that amining a class of school-boys in the docinstant five of the French dragoons, trines of the church preparatory to the catching sight of his red jacket, came administration of confirmation. "What is charging down upon him all at once. cursing?" he asked one youth. "Wishing

Irish domestics are widely noted for upon his assailants with a flourish of his musket, which was sufficient to frighten the whole cavalry of the imperial guard.

It did scare the horse of the nearest which her servants had discovered, for it It did scare the horse of the nearest French dragoon, which reared and fell heavily, rider and all. Before the Frenchman could rise again, O'Callaghan's fost was on his breast, and held him there till the men of the Twenty-eighth came up and helped him to secure his prisoner. "Well done, my fine fellow," said the Colonel of the Twenty-eighth, when he heard the story of Pat's exploit. "Here's a suitere for you and well you've eather." a guinea for you, and well you've earned it. But why didn't you give those rascals one shot at the last, when you had
tress. "Indeed, ma'am, I'm sorry to say Sure, for the best of all raisons, yer whin I left Ireland, but I losht it the nor," answered Pat; "there was noth-night I crossed over to Holyhead in the steamer," was the laconfe reply. An Irish man-servant was discovered in a lie. On being accused by his master of stating what was not the truth, he excused him

A crier in the Assize Court at Galway third generation, never denies his Jewish origin, on matter where he happens to be.

Lately a French financier, also of He-whireupon he shouted: "All to blackbrew extraction and a native of a little guards that isn't liars quit the court."

German town, though naturalized in A reply of a somewhat similarly mixed character was given by the gamekeeper of an estate near Traige to a gentleman of the town who requested leave for a day's shooting. "Sure, yer honner may name of the caller, which was Cohn, but were in the habit of surreptiliously coursaided to the mere C of the Cohn a long ing the estate for mares and rabbits. Wriand flowing title, more or less fictitious, ting about posching, recalls the comic anthus: "Le Baron C. de Point Figuier." swor given by a country girl who, on Baron Oppenheim took the card, smiled offering a salmon for sale to a fishmona quest smile, and then hade his caller ger in Lamerick was questioned as to how welcome, and proceeded to discuss business with him. The next day he returned geniously replied, my father is poscher the French financier's visit, and sent in a card on which was printed: "Le Baron O, de Cologne."

A Sad Bereavement, (From Tit-Bits.)

An honest countryman, anxious to ex-The day happened in the very warm, so wife and the public, that I have grossly mary returned the quaint reply, "Sure, wronged her, that she is innocent of any main, I can't be after aggravatin' me mound this hot weather. Two men were a cause, I also scale that every word fighing to the streets of Cork. One got I said was untrue, and she is entiried the other form, and was administrated.

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It is impossible to run at an altitude conventing of size schools, and the A farmer near Topeka rules a water-

Some Ancient Trees,

(From the London Standard.) There is a cypress at Somma, between Lake Maggiors and Misan, which has the reputation of being coeval with Christian era, and, to avoid destroying this venerable tree, Napoleon-more care-ful of vegetable life than of human-caus-ed a road which he was making to deviate from its straight course. This cypress is about twenty-three feet in girth, but the average growth of a cypress is estimated as about two feet of girth in a

with direct Biblical times. An American traveller, speaking of the Gethsemane of to a thin. I'd sooner have the money he has y the in his purse," replied the man. "More that fool you, thin," said the woman; "sure, e on, "is with their brains the likes of him fills degree of antiquity." But even could the grims, is reverenced as the their pockets."

I think it will be admitted that these the knives of pugrims, here referred to would have destroyed or removed them A woman went to her parish priest in but an age that reaches a great age, but an age that is very difficult to prove, her husband. He conduct of is the Spanish In this case are increased by the fact that beat her frequently, and he rarely went some of the largest chestnuts known off-to mass on Sundays. "Is the man a en prove to be a growing together of sevbecame general along the whole line.

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The lattice of the fight as usual, and twice repuised the extended off all the Protestation between this and Dublin!" An old peasant woman, who spoke little English, was examined by her priest—who old me the story—as to her knowledge of the Carbolic church. She was asked, among other questions, to remind the fourth of hity-seven ired, which measurement has been far authough their officers, asking of the Protestant of the danger of the great of the g ever the world's earliest parilar houses, and that Celt and Teuron a held their assemblages under the trees or on breezy bilisides. The largest chesslopes of Mount Etna. Its girth is 180 Judging not only by its bulk, but by its which takes us back into times that are claiming only some eight or nine cent different trees associated together like

attributing to them ages which appear fabulous. The Cowthorpe oak is eaid to be Quercus ilex, which we know in Britain as the Holm oak; but it would seem that was said to be existing in Greece a pune

Along the Kansas Nile,

tardy fight, while necessarily defensive,

pear in Kansas who is aggressively good and effectively modest. He will get into office and it will take the opposition. twenty years to get him out.

Like the balloony sheet in the wash tub, when the Populists pushed Dr. Wet-more's expose down in the middle, his life reputation for versetty and honesty bulged up all around the edges.

Arthur Wolf, a volunteer in the Twenhearts and he is delivering the goods. The effect on the public mind of Wet-mere's expose is not what is word the Populate half so much as the ract that the eight hundred patients in that

who have had their suspicions confirmed. In Kansas the political struggle centers, almost exclusively, around the governor, attorney general and congressmen. Few

nest legislature. glass-delicate. If Leedy gets 100.000 votes, 100.000 people will have notified fir. Wes-more that he is a liar and a thirf. And

An Arkanear City man publishes a card can than for a page of display. The in which he says. I take this means of informing the former friends of my name of the firm before the people, and

working at the positionion of the waters. There's a guines be established daily, for their generation, the There's a guines pigt -Th Bits.

Outlines of Oklahomz, There are no pictorial devices on the bal-

Jerre Johnson of Kildere warns the voter that votes speak louder than words. Dr. J. J. Lucas, the Popular cominee for the legislature at Shawnee, died last

It is said that the farmers in the Sirie are generally housing their farming im-

plements. the ballot as the Free Silver nominee and

erowd Hankins off. The Medford Patriot accuses a politica boss of directing things with a beer mug in one hand and a lash in the other. Of what use can the lash be?

J. O. Blakeney, of the Shawnee News has been elected grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Okiahoma. Rough Rider Moxlow of Okiahoma is

lecturing in the country school houses of Loran county on "Soldier Life in Cuba." The safe in the probate judge's office is entering into the campaign in Woods county. The charge is that it cost too much-about \$300.

Mrs. J. G. Price the milliner of Cleveland, and Conrad Moore, a prominent ch-izen, went to Pawnee the other day and were married, surprising the town.

lost in Okiahoma. Hessin was a promi-nent aspirant for governor in June.

O. B. Conoway of Grant county has at Washington. When the Strip oper had one dollar and a quarter and a

whom life has no glimmer of joy. A week ago Thomas Music of Cleveland lost his wife. All he had to live for was his litthe girl and this week she died.

of the Pacific ocean between San Franciero and Honolulu is so level that a railroad could be laid for 500 miles without a bit of grading. But the engineer

Okiahoma City has demonstrated that and enthusiasm is a great advertisement, combined with a week of unalloyed diably consummated into an enjoyable fact. In the country correspondence in the to the entertainments at private where the "tables fairly grouned." good many instances, five years ago, those have been the most memorable that see

Some faker has sent a story to New York that a woman missionery who married an Indian buck committed suicide because he insisted on drinking. The story When the fakers want to locate an Indian fake they put it among Bill's tribe.

One thing can be said of Keaton-be is far-seeing. When he was nominated his managers did not believe he had to make a campaign. Keaton went right to work as though he had 10,000 majority to over-come. He was booked to loss heavily before election day and he knew it. If he

Stillwater Gazette: The movement of cotton in this city has been something wonderful during the past week. All of last week the receipts of cotton were in creasing from day to day until when Sat-From a town over twenty miles from a railroad this showing is out of sight.

Southern Kansas Business Men.

Advertising must be done as sensibly and carefully as any other part of a buiness. Nothing is more disappointing than careless, neglected, half-done advertising. It is extremely unreasonable to give less attention to the advertising than to any expect the biggest results of all from it. One of the trunk lines advertises a follower are excursion. When such a matter-of-Jerry Simpson says the women in Wash-ington wear such low-necked dresses that that sentiment is impractical. It is po-occasionally he had to look under the tential in position, and, nearly handled,

Mr. Alexander Black told the Woman's During the last week, for the first time League of Breoklyn on Wednesday night in a year, the Populist papers have plung-last, in a lecture upon newspapers, that ed into the campaign with fervor. Their wherever a clean, wholesoms newspaper existed there was sure to be a large cli-entele of healthy minded readrs, other-wise the paper omid not exist. To which

a cilentele of steady buyers. The old-fushioned idea that the adverhai takes the frouble to give it a shot Let it is hardly worth while to combat such a palpable shouldity. If it were true, the heavier the advertisements the

this thing, or that thing, merely con-sumes so much vital force that should go into useful work. Every man posor otherwise.

more that he is a list and a third. And which the American woman unisone, yet for thirty years at Empiria he has lived an hinest, fruthful life. What a fool he was to go into possible. What a fool he was to go into possible. What a fool he was to go into possible. Their ments—and her own possibles. Their combined judgment is suffortiative. vocation may become familiar in this country. Meanwhile the fashion experts which the American woman unfallingly

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